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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO COAST GUARD AND EPA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, IMCO, SENV, NO

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: (A) OSLO 1553 (B) STATE 760283 (C) STATE 66771 (D) OSLO 1450

(E) STATE 49149

1. FOLLOWING MY MEETING MARCH 31 WITH COMMERCE MINISTER BAKKE (OSLO 1553) I MET APRIL 1 WITH ENVIRONMENT MINISTER BRUNDTLAND AND OUTLINED ADMINISTRATION'S PLANNED MARINE POLLUTION CONTROL INITIATIVES AND EXPRESSED HOPE GON WOULD SUPPORT THEM IN INTERNATIONAL FIELDS. THE MINISTER EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN US PROPOSALS, INDICATED THE GON WAS ALREADY PURSUING STEPS ALONG SOME OF THESE LINES, AND SAID SHE WAS PLEASED TO SEE GENERAL DIRECTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US WAS TAKING. SHE SAID THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY WOULD REVIEW THE US PROGRAM CAREFULLY AND IF APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY WOULD DISCUSS IT FURTHER WITH EMBASSY.

THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF SPEED AND CONSUMPTION CLAUSES OF TANKER CONTRACTS WERE ALSO MENTIONED. IN ADDITION THE MINISTER EXPRESSED HER MINISTRY'S CONCERN ABOUT THE SLOW PACE WITH WHICH IMCO HAS MOVED IN THE SHIP POLLUTION CONTROL FIELD AND VOICED THE HOPE THAT

THE PRESIDENT'S INTEREST MIGHT SERVE TO ACCELERATE IMCO'S ACTION  
IN POLLUTION CONTROL.

2. COMMENT: IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED HERE THAT SPEED AND CONSUMPTION  
CLAUSES OF TANKER CONTRACTS CREATE CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC PRESSURE TO  
MAINTAIN SHIP SPEED REGARDLESS OF WEATHER OR SEA STATE. THE EMBASSY  
WILL LOOK INTO THE SAFETY IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH CLAUSES AS SEEN FROM  
HERE AND REPORT OUR FINDINGS BY SEPTTEL. OVERALL BASED UPON MY DIS-  
CUSSIONS WITH THE COMMERCE AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTER I BELIEVE WE WILL  
FIND THE NORWEGIANS SUPPORTIVE OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE U.S.  
INITIATIVE AND COOPERATIVE IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN  
CONTROL OF OIL POLLUTION FROM SHIPS.  
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